AN APPEAL, ADDRESSED TO THE TEXAS DEMOCRACY.

To the Democracy of Texas: The pronunciamento of Chairman Finley, announcing that those Demothe reform generally known as the "Sub Treasury plan," should not hereafter be admitted to a participation in the councils of the Democratic party upon the practical expulsion of a member of a county executive committee, who was a believer in said reform, admonishes us that the time has arrived, when it is proper and necessary for these who believe in the liberty of conscience and of opinion, to speak out plainly as to their intentions and pur-

We hold this truth to be self-evident, that the appointment of Chairman Fin-

lowed its flag for a life time, we have been taught ever to believe that Democracy was not, and in its essential nature, could not be, incompatible with perfect liberty of thought and speech.

Previous to this most remarkable fulmination of Chairman Finley, we had supposed that each individual was a freeman, having full possession of, Holding these views, the undersigned, in common with many others, true and loyal Democrats, have seen fit to since its foundation, our Federal Government has been administered in the labor. The tillers of the soil, the producers and property owners generally, bery by the government, for the enrichment of the capitalistic classes.

Agriculture, the basis of all wealth, has borne the burdens of government, and those who follow its pursuits, thus discriminating against, have gradually of water," for the more favored classes; oppressed always and successfully, by the exactions of money, and incapable, through unjust laws and systems, propagated by syndicated wealth, of exercising even the poor privilege of naming a price, for what they produce or may have to sell

Anent these environments, which threaten even the existence of them and their loved ones, they are looking for posed upon them, and which, in some respects are more galling than the actual slavery once existing in our midst. They feel that they are entitled to equal privileges with all other classes in the country, and that they now have a right to demand that all discrimina cease. The flag they have raised, and the battle they have begun, has but one object-equality. This they feel they are entitled to and they intend to have.

To the details of the Sub-Treasury plan, we are not wedded. If they are inconsistent with conservative business upon the principle of the Sub-Treasury plan, we shall remain inflexible. This principle as we understand it, is that national banks, as banks of issue shall be abolished, that all money shall be is the country on a conservative cash than is good for them - The Toiler. basis, at the least possible expense to the people, that the volume shall be placed beyond the reach of private manipulation, and rendered incapable of marked relative contraction or expansion. On this principle, which we believe is sanctioned and inculcated by many of our wisest statesmen, including the immortal Jefferson, we have no compromise to offer. We know that each year the people are forced to submit to extortionate robbery because of a want of such a circulating medium in this country, and they are not willing to submit to this enforced scarcity. in the interest, and for the benefit of the money lenders of Wall street.

If war among Democrats must come, because of our determination to exercise the rights of free American citizenship, and to think for ourselves, with out taking the advice of some "boss, the responsibility must rest on other shoulders than ours. We are ready for peace or war, prescribing no man ior opinion's sake, and equally deter mined that no man shall proscribe us; and, we call upon all Democrats in every congressional district, county and voting precinct, for the preservation of pure Jeffersonian Democracy, in they are permitted to rule it for their exclusive benefit and that of their fellow spoilsmen.—Southern Mercury.

ABOUT PARTIES.

lately which go to prove that party explainable by the two facts of the collars are worn loosely these days. The very atmosphere is pregnant with

the odors of independence. The com- to business and population. Failures erats who believed in, and advocated as though they had decided to ignore take two more exceptionally prosperthe peoples' demands. They evidently ous years to put the farmers of this party lash. Again we wish to admon- before last year's drouth. The lying in Texas, following almost immediately never again be driven. They can be Bee and B. & M. Journal can put these POMONA TERRA-COTTA CO tolled by throwing to them the bait of facts in their pipes and smoke them their choosing, which is principles.

Political parties are a matter of growth, and new parties are the result of dissatisfaction existing among the members of old parties. Never, perhaps in the history of the country was there as much evident dissatisfaction as at the present time; the people are in advance of the so-called leaders, and will commence work under the new the party bosses seem to have no disley, as chief of the State Executive position to learn. Can it be that his-Committee, did not invest him with tory is to repeat itself! The fight up. I now ask each one who has a the attribute of infallibility, nor place which put the Republican party in balance still due on our books, to pay in his pious keeping, the souls and con power began in 1860 in a way similar it off before the close of this year.

sciences of individual Democrats. Reared as we have been, in the folds | were determined; the bosses also chose of the Democratic party, and many of us having fought its battles, and followed its flag for a life time, we have dominant party it went into convention and the bosses who were unable to con trol bolted, but the split really occurred on the election of the speaker the fall before. No sooner had the Democratic party split than the Whig party. which had only been held together by its opposition to Democracy, the same and control over his own conscience. as the Republican party is now held together, it, too, went to pieces and the third or minority party came into power. The so-called Democratic press examine and approve the principles of of the South to-day is doing more to what is called the Sub-Treasury plan. insure the division of and the subse We believe in common, with the great | quent defeat of the party than all other mass of laborers and producers, that forces combined, and that, too, when a during the past 30 years, if not ever third party of no mean proportions threatens to become an active factor in the next campaign. People learn much interest of capital to the prejudice of more rapidly to-day than they did thirty years ago, and radical political changes have occurred in the parties and all other values, have submitted of this country every thirty years. for many years, to a systematic rob- The Federal party passed away to give place to the Whig; the Whig passed away to give place to the Republican party; the old Republican party passed away to give place to the present Democratic party. Party names have changed, but there has become "hewers of wood and drawers | never been but two dominant principles represented; one was the old Hamilton ian idea, 'That the rich and the well born should control the destiny of the country," and the other idea was that one advanced by Jefferson, "That this should be a government of the people and by the people." In other words. it was the aristocracy against the people, and whenever the Damocratic party becomes impregnated with aristocratic bosses, as it is at present, it mills for grinding corn and wheat. Address some remedy. Free born, they are not | must reform itself or submit to defeat. disposed forever to wear chains, which It was the boast of Tom Benton that present economic conditions have im. | there was not room in the Democratic party for an aristocrat. This was probable true at that time, but since the Whig party went to pieces, and a large element of it went to the Democratic party, we find that its bosses are almost exclusively aristocrats; hence we find that Bayard, the old aristocratic Whig tions by government against them shall | leader of Delaware, was Secretary of State in the late Democratic administration, while its distinguished Executive was a descendant of the Old Trov element and probably never knew any thing about Democratic principle or the tariff until he met Carlisle. The present course of the Democratic press principles, or with the teachings of the is not calculated to build or strong then bexed and delivered at Charlotte, N. C. Democratic fathers, let them go. But the party, but is almost sure to add strength to the opposition Had Speaker Crisp been anything but a Democrat, nothing worse could have been said of him, and the papers which are now condemning Hill, of New York, cannot sued direct by the government itself, in support him (should be be the nominee sufficient volume to do the business of of the party) without eating more crow

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TIMES.

"The business failures last week were 360—about the heaviest on record. The commercial agencies long ago ceased to publish the amount of liabilities. The whole country was never so dull, the danger of general collapse was never so great, a long, wearisome and profitless future was never so certain. And yet when a man or a paper ventures to allude to the notorious facts of the case, he or it is stigmatized as a calamity howler." What the country needs is an increase in the decrease in the horde of calamity producers. A people who can be hoodwinked and application. gulled into the support of a party whose control of the government has calamity. And it is sure to get it." The above is clipped from J. D.

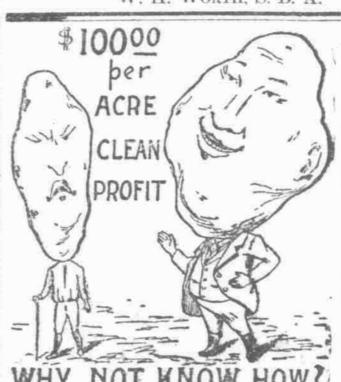
Calhoun's paper of December 13. It is the truth, and we do love a man who is not afraid to tell the truth. The 20th, 1892. Omaha Bee, with the balance of the gold bug press, has been rejoicing Texas, as well as others who think about the wonderful revival of busiwith us, and the liberal minded who ness which is always just about to take differ from us, to organize at once in place, and the wonderful prosperity of the farmers which they have been predicating upon the great crop of 1891. Now what is the fart? It is that this grand old commonwealth, and the times have not been harder for all rescue of our country from the hands | classes in a year past than they are of buccaneers, who seem determined in now. Money received for all sales of their insolence, to destroy it, unless grain goes at once to the banks to pay notes or arrearages of interest, or to the merchant to pay accumulated bills. The money is then all sent east, and will not go into the channels of trade here until it is sent back here to be re-loaned. Another fact which we A political party is an organization stated months ago in this paper is of citizens for the promotion of a cause | slowly percolating through the thick which effects the policy of a govern- skulls of these gold bug editors and ment. The organization is effected be eastern capitalists. That is that the cause only through organization can a crops of this year have been most out question of public policy be successfully | rageously exaggerated. There was a advanced. There are two views prev- large acreage of corn, but the yield alent concerning parties. One is that was light, as always in wet years. it is organized to formulate an idea, There was a great growth of wheat while another is that it is an organiza straw, but the yield of wheat was tion to present an idea already formulight. A few phenominal yields have lated. The latter is the correct view, been held up as fair samples of the Citizens are expected to think for whole, greatly to the deception of the themselves and to ally themselves with public and the injury of farmers. a party which promulgates their ideas. Prices, considering the foreign situa-Many circumstances have arisen tion, are disastrously low. This is only

mon masses are bold to say to parties are increasing in number and amount you must do this; we demand this of day by day. Nineteen-twentieths of you. The parties seem to be hesitating. all the so-called cancellations of farm The leaders are estimating on the effect | mortgages are done by turning the of the compliance, many of them speak farms over to the mortgages. It will do this anticipating the power of the State in as good position as they were ish these bosses that the people will gold bug prosperity howlers like the Neb. Farmers' Alliance.

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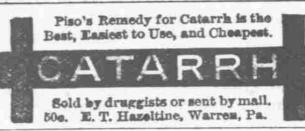
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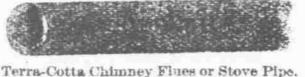
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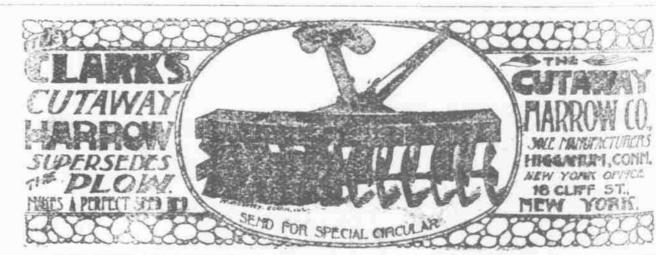
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